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APPLICANT(S): James L. Tracy GROUP ART UNIT: 2618
APPLN. NO.: 10/786,945 EXAMINER: Vuong, Quochien B
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TITLE: INDEPENDENTLY ACTUATING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS
AND METHOD OF OPERATING THEREFOR

| CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) | |
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| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted on the date listed below: | |
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2007 relating to the above-identified application.

Concurrently with this submission, Applicants are paying the requisite fee for a one-month Extension of Time.

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